division by the concerned Range Officer, on the dates and places mentioned in the sub-joined table:—

Serial No.	Taluk	Hobli	Place of sale	Date.	Remarks
1	Tarikere ..	Tarikere ..	Range Office ..	30th July 1923..	Includes the produce available in all State Forests, Reserved lands Amrut Mahal Kavals, etc., and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals and also the produce contained in lands whether classed as kharab, assessed waste, as also gomal, gamtana, burial or cremation grounds and other lands reserved for communal purposes as explained in Government Order No. I. C. 4482-91—Ft. 230-20-19, dated 12th February 1922.
		Lakkavalli ..	Range Office ..	31st July 1923..	
		Amruthapura ..	Amruthapura ..	2nd Aug. 1923..	
		Lingadahalli ..	Lingadahalli ..	4th Aug. 1923..	
		Sivane ..	Sivane ..	6th Aug. 1923..	
		Ajjampur ..	Ajjampur ..	7th Aug. 1923..	
2	Shimoga ..	Chornedehalli, Kakanhasudi and Umblebyle State Forests, Tammadihalli, Siddapura, Antarganga	Shimoga ..	8th Aug 1923..	
3	Honnali and Channagiri,	Jagatekal and Kukvadaubrani, Arakere A and B Soolekere, Yelavahalli and Rangiyanagiri.	Channagiri ..	9th Aug. 1923..	
4	Narasimaraja-pura Sub-Taluk.	Whole Sub-Taluk forests.	Narasimharajapura	10th Aug. 1923..	

Terms of sale.

1. The sale will be commenced at 12 noon and will be concluded on the same date.

2. Immediately on the close of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay up the full sale amount together with local cess at one anna in the rupee and railway cess at half anna on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, but does not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

3. That the lessee or his men shall not cut, or in any way injure any honge trees, or branches thereof in the lands named above relating to his contract.

4. That the lessee or his men shall not start with the collection unless with the written permission of the Range Officer.

5. So far as State Forests and Plantations are concerned only honge seeds will be leased out, and this right therein will be auctioned separately either before or after the villagewar sales are over, but on the same day.

6. The lessee is required to remove the produce before the 30th June 1924.

7. The lessee should furnish the Range Officer with a list of the coolies and their whereabouts to satisfy himself that none, but the lessees' men enter the forest for the collection of honge seeds and the lessee should also see that every such cooly is furnished with a printed or manuscript pass authorising them to collect and remove the said honge seeds from the forest on his behalf.

8. The lessee should not remove or transport or sell any honge seeds without the issue of a passport.

9. The lessee shall maintain a register showing the quantity of honge seeds collected from each forest or village and the quantity sold furnishing details as to whom sold, at what rate and when, etc., to the department to know the probable yield of the produce.

10. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars and private individuals for honge seeds and leaves growing on their own lands.

11. Any infringement of the conditions renders the lessee to forfeit his claims for the produce and the lessee will be fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

M. MACHIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notice dated 6th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice of the 6th July 1923, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 12th July 1923, on page 443 of Part VI calling for tenders for 12,660 feet of steel pipes, 16" bore and ¼" thick, and cast iron specials required for the Kolar Gold Fields Water Works.

2. The tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1 P.M. of the 6th August 1923.

Notice dated 11th July 1923.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 12 noon (local time) of 4th August 1923, for the supply of 3" Cast Iron Pipes and Cast Iron Sluice Valves for linking up the 2½" Cast Iron Main in the 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, to the 9" Cast Iron Old Main in Fort Centre Road, Bangalore City.

2. Tenders presented after due time will not be considered.

3. Each tender must be accompained by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash or currency notes as earnest money and superscribed, "Tender for the supply of 3" Cast Iron Pipes."

4. The rate tendered should include cost of delivery at Stores.

5. Time required to complete the supply must be stated.

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

7. Within ten days of the accepted tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

8. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the "notice board" in the undersigned's office in the usual course, and the successful competitor will be informed of this through the post at the same time; no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender, will receive any reply.

9. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

10. The quantities are not guaranteed.

Specification.

All pipes to be turned and bored of uniform bore and uniform thickness throughout without any belts and of the full diameter and to perfectly free from sand, air holes, flaws and defects of any kind and should stand for a working head of 200 feet.

2. All pipes to be cast vertically with socket downwards in dry sand moulds.

3. The thickness and weight of the pipes to be as per British Standard Specification for Class B water pipe.

4. The width and depth of socket of pipes to be made according to the above practice.

5. Each pipe to have its weight distinctly printed inside the socket after being dipped in Dr. Angus Smith's Solution.

Probable quantity required.

Serial No.	Description	Quantity or number required	Remarks
1	Cast Iron Pipe 3" internal diameter each 9 feet long, spigot and socket with turned and bored ends.	630 feet or 70 pipes	
2	Cast Iron Sluice Valves with double socket end 3".	2	

S. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

CENTRAL OBSERVATORY.

Notification dated 10th July 1923.

Some of the old tools, broken chairs, etc., belonging to the Central Observatory will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Observatory on Saturday the 28th July 1923, after 3 P.M. Old copies of *Mysore Gazette* also will be sold by auction.

C. SESHACHAR,
Meteorological Reporter.